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*In re Applicant:*

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Joseph D. Kittle, Jr.**

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*For:* **Method for the Immobilization  
of Oligonucleotides**

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*Art Unit:* **1632**

*Examiner:* **Scott David Priebe**

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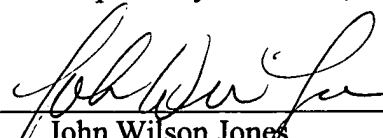
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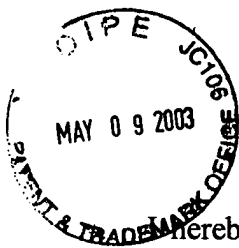
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